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OTHER PRIOR ART - RELATED APPLICATIONS			
LF	A24	OVERSTREET and FALTYS inventors for AB-254U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/218,645; filed August 13, 2002; entitled "Cochlear Implant and Simplified Method for Fitting Same".	
LF	A25	FALTYS inventor for AB-257U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/218,616; filed August 13, 2002; entitled "Bionic Ear Programming System".	
LF	A26	SEGEL, OVERSTREET, KRUGER, and MISHRA inventors for AB-313U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/651,653; filed August 29, 2003; entitled "System and Method for Fitting a Cochlear Implant Sound Processor Using Alternative Signals".	
LF	A27	OVERSTREET inventor for AB-362U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/647,372; filed August 25, 2003; entitled "Enhanced Methods for Determining Iso-Loudness Contours for Fitting Cochlear Implant Sound Processors".	
LF	A28	MALTAN, MILLER, and HARRISON inventors for AB-376U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/662,615; filed September 30, 2003; entitled "Cochlear Implant Sound Processor with Permanently Integrated Replenishable Power Source".	
LF	A29	OVERSTREET inventor for AB-379U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/698,098; filed October 31, 2003; entitled "Method and System for Generating a Cochlear Implant Program Using Multi-Electrode Stimulation to Elicit the Electrically-Evoked Compound Action Potential".	

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